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In re Application of :
Dellinger et al. :
Application No.09/916,369 :
Filed: July 27, 2001 :
Attorney Docket Number: 10003869-1 :
Title of Invention: Synthesis of Polynucleotides :
Using Combined Oxidation/Deprotection :
Chemistry :

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This is a decision on the petition filed July 10, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

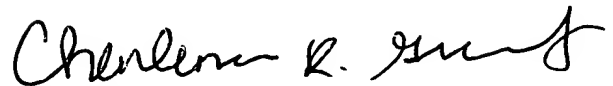
This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue and publication fees, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due which was mailed April 6, 2006. The Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 7, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 28, 2006.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

Pursuant to petitioner's request, deposit account 50-1078 will be charged the \$1500.00 petition fee.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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